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Re: San Jacinto Waste Pits - Permanent Cap

Dear Mr. Miller:

I know that you've heard a lot of differing opinions about the waste pits on the San Jacinto River, and I wanted to add my opinion as well. I read through some of the studies, and I fear for my family if the waste is dug up and removed. We have no idea what the weather will be like, but if it's anything like it was this May, this rain and flooding could expose many of my family members and neighbors to this toxic waste.

The current cap has never leaked and has contained all of that waste, and I don't feel it's worth the risk to spend so many months removing it and potentially exposing all of us to those materials. I strongly urge you to keep the pits capped.

> Sincerely, Street Address